

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 802

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Steven Woolwine, 2002
Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Steven Woolwine is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Steven has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Woolwine has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; he recorded a perfect attendance from 1998-2001 and was on the First Honor Roll from 1998-2002; and

WHEREAS, Steven is listed in *Who's Who at Heritage High School* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* as well as being a Student of Distinction all four years; he earned four Academic Letters in Math, three Academic Letters in English, two Academic Letters in Science, and one Academic Letter in Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woolwine received a first place award in the Non-Fiction/Argumentative Essay contest at Roane State in 2001; was a winner of the National Science Merit Award, the National Honor Roll Award, and the USAA National Award in 2001, and was a Wendy's Heisman Trophy nominee for Heritage High School; he was selected to Youth Leadership Blount in 1999, was named a Wofford Scholar in 2001, was selected as a Peer Teacher in 2001, participated in contests in Algebra I, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus at Maryville College in 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively, and participated in the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Steven has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years; was Vice President and Treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America in 2000 and 2001, respectively, was Secretary of the Beta Club from 1999-2002, has been a member of the National Honor Society since 2000, and a member of Young Life since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woolwine has volunteered his time and energy in the March of Dimes campaigns for 2000 and 2001, has served as a Walland Elementary Volunteer in 2001, completed Peer Mediation training in 2000, was Heritage High School's Nine Counties One Vision representative in 2000, served as a National Honor Society tutor from 2000-2002, and served as a Peer Teacher for Sophomore English in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Steven's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; his scholarships include a Trustees Scholarship and an Appalachian Scholarship at the University of Tennessee, an Academic Performance Scholarship at East Tennessee State University, and a Robert C. Byrd Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woolwine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Steven Woolwine's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Steven Woolwine, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to his our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.